

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As [a] below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

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My/our residence, post office address and citizenship is/are as stated below next to my/our name(s).

I/we believe I/we am/are an/the original, first and sole/joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHODS AND MATERIALS RELATING TO NOVEL SECRETED ADIPONECTIN-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES, the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto.

       was filed on [date] as Application Serial Number [            ]  
and was amended on [date].

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, listed below and so identified, and I/we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/ YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED - YES OR NO
PCT/US00/35017	PCT	22/12/2000	YES
PCT/US00/34263	PCT	22/12/2000	YES
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PCT/US01/04098	PCT	05/02/2001	YES
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I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I/We hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls with respect to this application be directed to Petrina S. Hsi, HYSEQ, INC., 670 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, Telephone No. (408) 524-8100:

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